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VIA ECF AND EMAIL

Hon. George C. Hanks, Jr. United States District Judge **United States District Court** Southern District of Texas 515 Rusk Street, Room 6202 Houston, Texas 77002

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Re: No. 4:21-cv-00575, In re Apache Corp. Securities Litigation

Dear Judge Hanks and Judge Edison:

In light of Plaintiffs' pending objections to Judge Edison's February 9, 2024 Memorandum and Recommendation ("M&R"), the parties believe it prudent to inform the Court that the parties have agreed to settle this matter. We anticipate finalizing and executing a Settlement Term Sheet setting forth all the material terms associated with the resolution of this action next week. We stand ready to answer any questions from the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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